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Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W.  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: United States Cellular Corporation

Re: GN Docket No. 14-177

In accordance with Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206, we hereby provide you with notice of an oral ex parte presentation in connection with the above-captioned proceedings. On November 6, 2017, the undersigned met with Louis Peraertz of Commissioner Clyburn's office. Consistent with its prior advocacy in this proceeding, U.S. Cellular urged the Commission to adopt a band plan for 24 GHz which includes a block size system of seven 100 MHz licenses as an alternative to the proposed [200/200/200/100 MHz](#) option.

The U.S. Cellular proposal has significant advantages over the framework in the proposed order including the promotion of competition and broadband deployment in urban and rural America.

We also indicated a belief that spectrum at the 24 GHz frequency has significant propagation advantages over the other spectrum bands under consideration in the docket making this decision especially important to the future of rural broadband deployment.

Sincerely,

/S/

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